

The Cumberland News

Yanks Overrun Third of Saarland Central Span of Big Ludendorff Bridge Collapses

**Many Engineers
Killed in Crash
Of Big Section**

**Army Officials Announce
Wrecked Span Can Be
Repaired Quickly**

By HOWARD COWAN AND DON WHITEHEAD

With the AMERICANS ACROSS the RHINE, March 18 (P)—The central span of the 1,200-foot Ludendorff bridge at Remagen collapsed Saturday, carrying many army engineers to death in the Rhine, but it was announced officially tonight that the gap can be repaired and the bridge soon will be in operation again.

The collapse, blamed on a weakened main supporting girder that had been damaged by a German demolition charge before the Americans seized the bridge March 7, proved to be less of a catastrophe than had first been indicated.

Many Engineers Rescued

Many of the 200 engineers who were working on the bridge and were plunged into the river when the span gave way were rescued, it was announced. There was no official tally of the dead and injured.

The German explosives damaged a lower arch girder ten days ago when the span was seized, and failure to repair or replace it proved to be the real reason for loss of the bridge. Strresses and strains on remaining girders became too much.

Start Rebuilding Bridge

But the first task was to build up the bridgehead and throw over supplementing pontoon spans. Engineers were working to strengthen the girder when the bridge gave way.

Ironically, the great span which gave Americans a solid bridgehead across the Rhine collapsed a few hours before a German high command announcement that four officers had been executed for cowardice and negligence in permitting seizure of the bridge intact March 7.

There was no explosion or shell burst when the bridge tumbled down, at 3:10 p. m., and enemy action was not directly responsible. Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's headquarters said the main central span, 512 feet long, toppled into the water as a result of cumulative strains and stresses which American engineers had been trying to offset with repairs.

Span Closed for Traffic

The span had been closed for repairs except for brief intervals, and no traffic was passing over at the time of its collapse.

About 200 engineers were working on the structure, frequently damaged by blast and shellfire, when it gave way without warning. Some were killed, others drowned and many were injured.

Heroic work by soldiers saved the lives of dozens of engineers who, after days of toll in a hall of shellfire, had the historic road and railway span ready for traffic.

Loss of the bridge did not immediately imperil the Americans' steadily expanding bridgehead, since pontoon bridges are in operation. But the supply of reinforcements and tanks now is limited to spans which are easy prey for floods, and the Rhine frequently surges out of its banks with spring rains. The terrain already seized east of the Rhine is rugged, and ill suited for landing fields.

Stone Piers Intact

The whole steel framework of the bridge collapsed, leaving three stone piers and the approaches intact. A section leading from the center to the east bank went under water, and the section leading to the west side fell partly on the bank and in shallow water.

Sgt. George L. Wolsey, Highland Park, Mich., was working on one side of the bridge, and looked east when it started to sway.

"She started to give it this," he said, waving his hand slowly from side to side. "Then it fell over to the south. There wasn't a lot of noise, just a deep rumble or like somebody sawing wood. Men fell over into the water like dominoes. I ran to the west side and barely cleared to the pier."

Injured Swept Downstream

Moments later downstream dozens of men bobbed to the surface. Many, injured, swam weakly toward twisted timbers swirling in the current.

They were swept toward a pontoon bridge which engineers had thrown across the Rhine some distance north of the original crossing site ten days before.

Some of the men were horribly mangled and pinned beneath steel

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**Two German Ships
Sunk by British**

ROME, March 18 (P)—Two large German ships out of a three-ship convoy were sunk last night by British destroyers off the tip of Corsica. Allied headquarters reported in an announcement which said there was "no change" on the long Northern Italian battle line.

The enemy vessels, which were described as destroyers or large torpedo boats, were spotted by the British destroyers Lookout and Meteor north of Cape Corse. Two of the German vessels were sunk and the third escaped but was being

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By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press War Analyst

The United States will find itself numerically outmatched when it comes to grips with the main army of Japan, but armed with an overwhelming quality of firepower.

Japan is believed to have under arms close to 5,000,000 men. Although she has lost at least 750,000 in killed and wounded in fighting the Americans and British, her overall military strength today undoubtedly is larger than it was two years ago.

Japan is reported to have from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 men available for military service but not yet called to duty, with still another 1,500,000 coming into draft age. Her normal troop replacement ability, even with taking these reserves, is estimated as high as 250,000 a year.

Against this enemy army-in-being or in reserve, the United States has a total army of about 8,000,000, of which an estimated 5,000,000 are employed in the two theaters of war. The 5,000,000 should be considered as the troops that could be directed against Japan; the balance repre-

sents service and other forces in the Continental United States. Of the 5,000,000 about 3,500,000 are in the European theater with thousands of miles and a multitude of logistics problems between them and the Japanese army.

Moreover, the United States is reaching down toward the bottom of the manpower barrel in mustering combat troops.

That is the dark side of the picture. The other side is this:

Britain, speaking through Winston Churchill, has said that "every man, every ship, and every aeroplane in the King's service that can be moved to the Pacific will be sent there." That will improve the Allied manpower situation, but it will take time.

And then there is the matter of firepower.

In the case of Japan, there has been no such argument about the relative quality of American armor as has occurred in connection with German tanks.

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**Joseph Medley,
Murder Suspect,
Caught by F.B.I.**

**Man Charged with Wash-
ington Killing Arrested
in St. Louis**

WASHINGTON, March 18 (P)—The FBI announced today that Joseph Dunbar Medley, escaped convict sought for the slaying of two red-haired women in Washington and New Orleans, was arrested today in a St. Louis hotel.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said FBI agents and members of the St. Louis police department took the man into custody and he admitted his identity.

Charged With Murder

Medley, 43 years old, is charged with murder in the shooting of Mrs. Nancy Boyer in a Washington hotel several weeks ago. He also is a suspect in the death of Miss Laura Fisher in New Orleans.

Medley was seized early this morning as he was entering his suite in the St. Louis hotel where he was registered under the name of James H. Haman. He was accompanied by a woman described by the FBI as "attractive."

The announcement said Medley admitted his identity. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, said a loaded revolver found in Medley's possession was sent to the agency's technical laboratory here for comparison with bullets recovered from Mrs. Boyer's body.

Woman's Jacket Found

A silver fox jacket and a handbag which Hoover said answered the description of similar items missing from Mrs. Boyer's apartment were found in Medley's possession.

Steps were immediately initiated to return Medley to Washington for trial.

The search for Medley had centered around Pittsburgh, Pa., no later than Saturday night after police had recovered in a pawnshop an emergency ring which Mrs. Boyer had owned.

The body of Miss Fischer, a twenty-eight-year-old textile worker from New York, was discovered in a bathtub in the hotel De Soto at New Orleans on Christmas eve.

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Tapering for a Year

WPB statisticians, similarly forecasting a slow start on contract cancellations, reportedly figure a thirty-five per cent drop in all munitions and reckon that the tapering will extend over a year's time.

Both estimates are based on the assumption of an end to German resistance in June, but it is emphasized that the date is more or less arbitrary to give statisticians a basis for figuring and not reflection of the views of the military command.

The thirty-five per cent cutback almost tally with last fall's optimistic forecasts, but would not be reached until much later than was then expected.

Heavy Cut in Meat

In announcing a twelve per cent cut in meat for April, May and June to the lowest point since the drought and hog-control period ten years ago—the War Food Administration observed last night:

"The end of the war in Europe will not materially affect the meat situation, and will result neither in lighter military demands nor in increased civilian supplies."

By implication the government served notice also that United States resources are strained and the world can not look to America as an inexhaustible Santa Claus.

Lend-lease shipments of meat to Britain were cut a whopping eighty-seven and a half per cent.

Fewer Tires Available

The pressure showed up in tires also, civilians will get only 1,000,000 tires in April, OPA said yesterday, a thirty-seven and a half per cent cut to the lowest ration in twelve months.

Army demands for shoes which, if met, would have taken the country's whole cattle hide supply, were pared down by WPB so that civilian shoe manufacturers will get a few hides next quarter, but perhaps not enough.

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**1,300 Bombers
Raid Industrial
Area of Berlin**

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, March 18 (P)—Striking in record strength through jet-propelled enemy fighters, more than 1,300 United States heavy bombers and 700 fighters pounded Berlin for hours today. They dumped nearly fifty tons of high explosives and fire bombs a minute on railroad yards near the heart of the Reich capital and armament plants in the industrial suburbs.

In a desperate attempt to ward off the devastating attack by the largest bomber force ever launched against the capital, the Germans filled the skies over the battered city with flak and sent jet planes swirling in on the bomber formations.

Losses Not Revealed

There was no immediate announcement of American losses.

The American daylight force followed RAF Mosquitos which hurled two-ton blockbusters into the fiery center of the gutted metropolis last night for the twenty-sixth consecutive night.

The noon hour assault by the American air fleet surpassed in strength the 1,200-bomber attack of February 26. The heaviest RAF night assault on the capital was made about a year ago by 900 big bombers.

The Schlesischer railway center and north station freight yards, both within two miles of the capital's center, were the targets of about 1,000 heavy bombers of today's fleet. The remainder of the force attacked the Rheinmetall Borsig plant at Tegel, six miles northwest of the city, and tank factory at Henningsdorf, eleven miles northwest of Berlin's center.

Three-hundred Mile Sky Train

The German air raid warning system said the American sky-train stretched 300 miles over the Reich as the bombers and fighters roared toward the Nazi capital.

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**Six Spanish Ships
Reported Sunk**

NEW YORK, March 18—CBS Correspondent Edward R. Murrow said today in a broadcast from London that American planes have sunk at least six Spanish ships attempting to get supplies to German troops trapped along the Atlantic coast of France.

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**Russians Capture
Port of Kolberg**

By ELMONT WAITE

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Monday, March 19 (P)—Hundreds of American carrier planes (the Japanese counted 1,400) from the world's mightiest task force swept vital targets on the enemy's southernmost main island of Kyushu yesterday in the third devastating carrier attack on the Japanese home islands in little more than a month.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said a "strong force" of carrier planes attacked air bases and other installations on Kyushu, but Tokyo radio claimed that Shikoku Island and Southern Honshu also were raided in an attack lasting eight hours.

Nimitz' reference to a "strong force" would indicate the attack was carried out by at least as powerful an air fleet as the more than 1,200 planes which swept the Tokyo-Yokohama area February 16-17.

**Pope Pius Warns World of Dangers
On Road from Armistice to Peace**

VATICAN CITY, March 18 (P)—Pope Pius XII declared today that the road from the armistice to peace is covered with shadows which may conceal dangers.

The pontiff spoke to a great crowd in Saint Peter's Square at the conclusion of Lenten missions held by all parishes in Rome.

There may be persons who are planning to exploit the organization of future peace to their own advantage, the Pope said, and history will judge them in the true light.

Pride, ambition and greed were the roots of the present war, he added, appealing to those "seduced" by extreme nationalism, racism and theories of violence to embrace the ideals of a Christian fraternity.

The crowd cheered him when he denounced Italians who he said were using the nation's present economic devastation for their own profit by raising prices. Italy's plight, he added, would be greatly aided if Italians strove to help each other fraternally.

He called for formation of a pure, healthy youth through education,

sports and recreation to lift up the human family from its depths of great misfortune.

Russians Put German Women to Work



LUGGING HEAVY LOGS, German women remove barricades erected in the town of Naumburg, German Silesia. The barriers were put up to stop the Russians, who found them slight obstacles in their pursuit of the retreating Nazis. The work is being done under the direction of Red army units.

**American Force Lands at Talaga
In South Luzon**

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MANILA, Monday, March 19 (P)—Elements of Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider's One Hundred and Eighth regimental combat team landed Saturday at Talaga, on the northwest shore of Batangas bay of Southern Luzon in a move to secure the Calumpang peninsula, while heavy bombers poured a terrific 327-ton load of explosives on targets at Baguio, Philippine summer capital.

The Yanks pushed quickly north from Talaga to reach the town of Mabini, eastern terminus of a road severing the peninsula, which juts into the Verde Island passage between Batangas and Batangas bays.

A counterattack in the area was repulsed.

The heavy aerial pounding of Batangas, possibly Japanese army headquarters, caused extensive explosions and fires.

American forces fighting in the watershed area east of Manila pushed rapidly through difficult terrain into secondary Japanese defenses

Ursuline Class Gives Program On Julius Caesar

A Julius Caesar program was presented by the Ursuline Academy sophomore class Friday morning in the school assembly room. Members of the faculty and student body were serving.

The flag salute by the class opened the program. Charter sketches were portrayed by Eleanor Bender, Colleen Boyle, Patricia Cain and Irma Cantone. Recitations were given by Margaret Cosgrove, Mary DeMay, Marion Donahue, Hannah Drueck and Colleen Dundon.

Three minute talks were made by Dorothy Frame, Louann Garlitz, Anna Margaret Gillard, Pauline Helmstetter, Jeanine Higgins, Mary Ann Hotchkiss, Mary Ann Hott, Helen Hughes and Anna Lee Jones.

Scenes from the play "Julius Caesar" were portrayed by Rose Marie Kenney, Frances King, Jean Marie Kirtley, Evelyn Linder, Mary Lubman, Joan McCormick, Jeanne Miller, Mary Susan Passarelli, Mary Louise Rehbeck, Patricia Rupert, Frances Stegmaier, Eva Teeter, Myra Teeter, Vanausdale, Catherine Williams, Juanita Winfield, Margaret Flynn, Patricia Blake and Rosemary Weimer.

The program was concluded with the reading of a paper on "Shakespeare's Retirement and Death," read by Ann Wiesenmiller. Group singing of patriotic songs punctuated the presentation.



Corriganville P-T.A. To Give Card Party

The Corriganville Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a card party Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Girl Scout house. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Miss Mildred Selfarth is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Lee Pickett, Mrs. Edward Mathews, Mrs. John Gaff, Mrs. Irene Fleagle, Mrs. Maurice Murray, Mrs. Eugene Jones and Mrs. Harry McKenzie.

Valley Road Club Plans Spring Party

The spring garden party of the Valley Road Homemakers Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. John G. Cook, Bowling Green. The affair will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and a picnic lunch will be held at noon.

Vegetables and gardening will be the topics of the impromptu program. Each member will tell of some oddity in plant life and seeds and cuttings will be exchanged.

Class Is Entertained

Members of the Queen Esther Bible class of the First Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harvey Aviul, 216 North Lee street, Friday evening. Mrs. Nina Barnett presided at the business session.

It was decided that a rummage sale will be held Friday, April 13, in the church basement. A donation was voted to the current Red Cross War Fund drive. The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Barnett, 416 Robins Terrace, April 20.

Following the meeting, a surprise handkerchief shower was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Louis Hoffman, teacher of the group.



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Third Grade Students Honor Miss Crist

Miss Francis Crist was honored by pupils of the third grade of John Humbird school at a surprise birthday party Friday afternoon.

The school room was decorated in keeping with the Easter season and a large birthday cake centered the table. Betty Settle, Shirley Twigg, Marilyn Elliott, Mason Sisk and James Miller were in charge of the singing.

An entertainment program, consisting of songs, poems and skits, was presented. Those participating included Rosemary Corley, James Martin, Albert Harris, Marilyn Elott, Evelyn Kettner, Edith Boone, Shirley Teets and James Miller.

Games and folk dancing furnished entertainment for the remainder of the afternoon. Gifts were presented to Miss Crist by the pupils.

University Women Will Meet Wednesday

The local branch of the American University Women's Association will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Girl Scout house, Greene street. Mrs. William R. Teeter will preside at the business session.

Prof. Ivan Diehl, head of the Geography department at State Teachers college, Frostburg, will be guest speaker. Plans will be discussed concerning the conference to be held here during May.

Mrs. Teeter will attend the state executive board meeting to be held in Baltimore Saturday, March 23.

Personals

Miss Veronica Kompanek returned to Baltimore last night after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kompanek, 511 Pearre avenue.

Mrs. Milton Thomas and Mrs. Gertrude Haus, Towson, are visiting friends and relatives in Cumberland, Frostburg and Mt. Savage. Mrs. Thomas is the mother of John Charles Thomas, famous stage and radio singer.

William Eisenberger, student at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street.

Henry R. Wolfe, motor machinist's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Wolfe, 206 Beale street, is home on a thirty-day leave from the European War Theatre, where he participated in the Tunisian, Salerno, Sicilian, Anzio Beachhead and Normandy campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Richard Hoseny and son, Frederick, San Angelo, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Pvt. Harold L. Brown, 101 Maryland street, who recently graduated from Radio Mechanic A. A. C. school, Scottfield, Ill., is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents before leaving for Shepherd Field, Tex., where he has been assigned.

Lt. Stottler, Calfax, Wash., visited his daughter, Lt. Ruth S. Casey, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and his son, Cadet Robert C. Stotter, Washington, also visited his mother Mrs. Floyd Stotter, 758 Fayette street.

Miss Grace Hiser, 456 North Center street, a patient for nine weeks in Memorial Hospital, is improving following a major operation.

A. J. Chorpenning, Sr., Vocke drive, is a patient at Allegany hospital, where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Rose M. Frantz, 414 Columbia street, returned to her home after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Jr., Pelham, N. Y.

Mrs. Ernest Rooney, LaVale, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Kniseley in Washington.

Mrs. John R. Kelley, Jr., 524 Main street, is the weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Peter VanderLust, Washington.

Cpl. George Richard Wadsworth, army air force, is spending a twenty-one day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wadsworth, 817 Shawnee avenue. He recently returned from visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fletcher, in Washington.

Teachers Will Hold Annual Lunch

Mapleside Homemakers Observe Anniversary

The eleventh anniversary of the Mapleside Homemakers was observed at a covered dish luncheon Thursday in the recreation room at the home of Mrs. Arthur G. Arthur, 600 Ridgewood avenue.

The decorations carried out the St. Patrick's day theme and the table centerpiece was a large birthday cake, decorated in green and white. The entertainment program included an original poem read by Mrs. Leo Darr and the story of the dogwood tree by Mrs. Gormer Kelly.

The past presidents of the organization, who were guests of honor, gave impromptu talks. They included Mrs. H. M. Brotemarkle, Mrs. E. Van Meter, Mrs. LeRoy Jewell, Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. Darr. Group singing closed the program.

A talk on herbs and their uses was given by Miss Maude A. Bean and Mrs. Louis Reynolds. Mrs. Peter Matt and Miss Elizabeth Van Meter were enrolled as new members.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Bishop, 56 Maple street, April 19. A motion picture entitled "The House Nobody Wanted," will be presented.

Francis Kerr Weds Miss Mary Raymond

Miss Mary Magdalene Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, Meyersdale, Pa., and Francis Joseph Kerr, Cumberland, son of Mrs. Carrie Kerr, Hyndman, Pa., were married March 6 in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan officiated at the ceremony and the Rev. Francis J. McKeown was in the sanctuary. Miss Margery Raymond, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and William Connell was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Meyersdale high school and the Allegany hospital school of nursing as a Cadet nurse. The bridegroom is employed in the operating room of Allegany hospital and is a medical sergeant in the state guard.

Beginning tomorrow the couple will reside at 301 Baltimore street.

Sports Club Gives Dinner and Party

The Women's Sports Club held a dinner and card party Thursday evening at the Central Y.M.C.A. A brief session was held preceding the affair.

Table decorations were in the spring motif and covers were laid for thirty-one. Mrs. Marian Sharp was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and she was assisted by Miss Margaret Ewell and Mrs. Margaret Diehl.

Mrs. Eleanor Lavin, Mrs. Ophelia Bouts, Mrs. Margaret Burch and Miss Marguerite Muller were winners at bridge and Mrs. Nellie Cooley, Mrs. Mary Weinert and Miss Elizabeth Hoover won prizes in 500.

Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Ursula Crossland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Carr, McMullen highway, and Sgt. William Garland Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, 109 Humbird street, were married February 19, by the Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Miss Pearl Jewell was maid of honor for her sister and John Robnett was best man.

Sgt. Richards is stationed at MacDill Field, Fla., and he recently returned from two years active duty in the Pacific. The bride is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America and will reside with her parents for the duration.

Bible Class Meets

A meeting of the Mizpah Bible Class of the First Baptist church was held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harvey Wilson, 158 Frederick street. The affair opened with the group reciting the Twenty-third Psalm, followed by the Bible reading by Mrs. Victor Athay.

It was decided the group will contribute \$5 to the Red Cross War Fund drive. A program was presented and the final prayer was given by Mrs. Richard Matlick.

Mrs. Gladys Gannon will entertain members of the class, Friday, April 20, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rice, 484 Baltimore avenue.

Following the business session a social was held. Miss Shirley Wilson assisted the hostess in serving.

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Miss Cora Rush Becomes Bride of Pfc. William Greynolds

The annual dinner of the DeMolay Legion of Honor was held last night at the Ali Ghani Shrine country club. Henry Gehau was toastmaster and William Armbruster was chairman in charge of arrangements.

The LaVale Homemakers club will hold a garden party Tuesday morning at the Ren-Roy gardens, as guests of Mrs. Roy Little. The affair will begin at 10 o'clock and a covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will hold an informal luncheon and bridge party Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Cumberland Country Club.

The Past Matrons and Past Presidents Association of Western Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an important meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong, The Dingle, will be hostess to Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home.

The meeting of the Loomis Bible Class of the First Baptist church, which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been postponed.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold its regular dinner-meeting Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at Central YMCA.

The Bedford road volunteer firemen's auxiliary will hold a St. Patrick's Day public social Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegany hospital will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hospital.

The Music Club of St. Mary's church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church auditorium. The topic of the program will be "Music in Ireland." Musical scrapbooks will be judged at this meeting.

Surprise Party Given For Mrs. Reynolds

Mrs. Raymond Reynolds, 420 Maryland avenue, was honored at a surprise birthday party by her husband Friday evening in the Veteran of Foreign Wars home.

The color scheme of the decorations was green and white. A large tiered birthday cake formed the table centerpiece.

Guests included members of the Veterans of Foreign War Association Mixed Bowling League. Music was furnished by Barley's orchestra. Dancing and games featured the entertainment. Mrs. Reynolds received an umbrella as a gift from the league members, and numerous individual gifts were presented.

Sgt. Frank Chappell and Sgt. Tommy Beaumont, members of the RAF were special guests at the affair. They are stationed in the British West Indies and were here on a brief trip. Fifty-two guests were present.

Walter Brant Weds Miss Betty Pryor

Mrs. Betty Mae Pryor, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Pryor, 107 Mary street, and Walter Herman Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Brant, 515 East Third street, were married Wednesday evening, March 15, in the parsonage of Calvary Evangelical church.

The Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor of the church, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Miss Jean Smith was maid of honor and Arthur L. Hovis was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner in honor of the bridal party was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Mt. Savage high school and was formerly employed by the Kelly Springfield Engineering Company. A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Mr. Brant is employed as a machinist at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company local shop.

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A guest speaker will be present. Miss Catherine Thomas is general chairman in charge of the luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Chapman, Yarnall and Miss Dela Taylor. The program will be concluded with an organ solo by Miss Jane Kester.

Following the luncheon a program will be presented, featuring Miss Margaret Jones as vocal soloist. A reading will be given by Miss Betty Dredg. Mrs. Betty Edwards, mezzo soprano, will sing a solo and Mrs. Edna Loper and Mrs. Marjorie Kester will play a piano duet. The program will be concluded with an organ solo by Miss Jane Kester.

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M. J. Monahan, 19, Wounded on Iwo Jima, Succumbs

First Frostburg Marine Fatality Reported from Island

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 18 — Pvt. Edward J. Monahan, 19, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Monahan, 32 West Main street, this city, died March 12 on the Island of Guam from wounds received in combat on Iwo Jima, according to a telegram from the War department received by his parents Friday evening.

Pvt. Monahan entered the marine corps in October, 1943, trained at Parris Island, S. C., Quantico, Va., and at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He went overseas in July, 1944.

A former employee in the service department of the Celanese plant, Pvt. Monahan is the first local marine reported dead from fighting on Iwo Jima.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Joann, Monique, Mrs. Harold Dudley and Mrs. Esther Henagan, all at home; and Pvt. William Monahan, with the Seventh army in France.

Announce Engagement

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PVT. HAROLD MONAHAN

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Pvt. Monahan entered the marine corps in October, 1943, trained at Parris Island, S. C., Quantico, Va., and at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He went overseas in July, 1944.

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Oakland P-T.A. Plans Amateur Radio Program

Show To Be Held Father's Night of Elementary Association

By GEORGE H. HANST

LONACONING, March 18 — An amateur radio show is being prepared for the Fathers' Night meeting of the Oakland Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night, March 22, it has been announced by Prentiss DeBerry, chairman of the committee. The meeting will be held in the elementary school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

DeBerry said the program committee, which includes William N. Nace and Emeric Dusic, had arranged a radio show of local amateurs and other special features and urged a large attendance, particularly of the fathers of elementary students.

A business session will be in charge of Mrs. George Hanst, president. The meeting will open with selections by the elementary school orchestra. Refreshments, prepared by room mothers, will be served in the cafeteria after the entertainment.

Women's Club Meets

Mrs. Gwen Babylon was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the club. Mrs. Babylon is a native of the Business and Professional Women's Australian, having recently become the bride of William H. Babylon, farm security representative here.

Mrs. Babylon spoke of wild life, industry and activities of her native country, especially Sydney, which is her birthplace. She also gave highlights on the all-out war effort of her country where women as well as men were drafted for war work at the beginning of the conflict.

Music for the dinner meeting was furnished by Miss Mary C. Fraley, with cello, and Robert Smith, piano. Miss Susie Smith announced net receipts of \$100 for the recent rummage sale.

Service Notes

Mrs. Mabel Solars learned in a letter from her son, Sgt. Joseph Solars, who is stationed in Russia, that he had been selected with two other sergeants to go to the Crimea to be present and assist with communications at the Yalta conference, held recently by Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin.

Flight Officer James J. Jordan, who has been receiving instruction as a co-pilot at the airfield at Harrington, Tex., is spending several days here with his wife and relatives. Upon his return to duty he will report to the army air base in Lincoln, Neb., for reassignment.

Lt. Marshall Harvey, army corps, who was interned in Switzerland for seven months, has returned to this country and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Harvey, near Deep Creek Lake.

The experience of being blown into a shell hole on "Bloody Iwo" has served to strengthen Pfc. Robert Tibbets' belief that a shell won't get you unless it has your name on it. Tibbets, 24, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend, Oakland, whose mother, the former Katherine Townsend, resides in Washington, was stringing telephone wire when a Jap shell exploded almost at his feet and blew him into a shell hole. His buddies thought he had been killed. A few months ago Tibbets, a veteran of the Fourth Marine division conquests of Sipan, Tinian and Roi-Namur, had a similar experience in the Marshalls from which he also escaped unscathed.

William Landon, seaman first class, completed a three-months course of training in amphibious operations at Little Creek, Va. He spent a fifteen-day leave with his parents, Mt. Lake Park, and returned to Portsmouth, Va., from where he will go to Chicago, where his ship is being commissioned.

Councilmen nominated were: Charlie Sturms, first ward; Ona Hovater, second ward; and Harold Shaffer, third ward.

Committeemen nominated were: Lowell L. George, first ward; Clyde Simmons, second ward; and Mart Simmons, third ward. Stark Cooley was nominated and Edward Long, chairman.

Theodore T. Dorman was nominated as mayor for the town of Parsons on the non-partisan ticket at a meeting held Thursday evening in Parsons. Other officers nominated were: Burr Currance, recorder; councilmen, John Ours, first ward; William B. Parsons, second ward, and the Rev. Blair Burr, third ward.

Committeemen nominated were: R. K. McClain, first ward; T. F. Brennan, second ward; W. W. Lambert, third ward. Thomas Brennan was nominated secretary and Herman Lambert, chairman.

The three councilmen, now serving, who will carry over for one more year is Clarence Ours for first ward; Wade Sherman for second ward; and Frank Barb for third ward.

Councilmen whose term will expire in the spring are Dr. W. E. Whitesides, first ward; Ernest Miller, second ward, and Joseph Blackwood, third ward.

Sailor Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowley, Hambleton, have been notified that their son, Frank Bowley, Jr., of the navy has been promoted to the rank of petty officer first class. Petty Officer Bowley is now serving somewhere in England and has been overseas for many months. He wrote in a recent letter that he had visited London on a leave.

Municipal employee unions affiliated with national labor organizations were organized in 102 cities of 10,000 or more population in 1944, and disbanded in fifty-one cities during the year, the International City Managers Association reported.

Detmold Soldier Dies in Action

Kenneth W. Crowe, 24, Infantryman, Is Killed in Manila

By MARIE MERRBACH

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 18 — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkle, Timberlea, Va., formerly of Dorcas near here, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estama Hinkle, to Cpl. Stanley Arnold Derrow, Broadway, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. T. Clark in the Baptist church at Winchester, Va., Saturday night.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with matching accessories. She graduated from Petersburg high school with the class of 1940, and has been employed in Harrisonburg, Va., for the past three years.

Before Derrow's induction into service he was employed at the navy yards, Newport News, Va., and has just returned from spending eighteen months in the European theater. He is now at Fort Story in the convalescent hospital, recovering from an injured leg and malaria fever.

Personals

Howard Crittes has returned from the veterans hospital, Dayton, O., where he spent the past year, to his home near Williamsport.

Mrs. Otis Phares entered the Rockingham Memorial hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., Friday for an operation. Her daughter, Miss Macie Phares, Maysville, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hanlin and daughters, Keyser, were called here yesterday by the serious illness of Hanlin's uncle, K. B. Hanlin.

The Rev. John Kile and family, Moundsville, are here spending the weekend visiting their sons.

A dance for the benefit of the Red Cross War Fund drive will be held Tuesday in Central high school auditorium from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Music for the occasion is being furnished as a Red Cross donation by Ted Williams and his "Aristocrats".

Plan Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelmina Scolliek Moore McMullen, 50, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Detmold street, Lonaconing.

The Rev. John E. Stacks of the First Methodist church, Lonaconing, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Lonaconing.

Mrs. McMullen, wife of Frank McMullen, 201 Thomas street, Cumberland, died Friday morning in Mineral hospital, Cumberland, after an illness of a week.

Reports from Iwo Jima

Seaman Second Class William G. Humphrey, 18, son of Mrs. Martha Humphrey and the late Gibson Humphrey of Big Vein hill, Lonaconing, took part in the battle of Iwo Jima.

"By now you have read in the papers or heard on the radio that Nevada participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima, so I am sending you this letter in order to bring you up to date," Humphrey wrote. "After leaving Hawaii, we moved out to join up with other units of a large fleet. We continued

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World Press Freedom**And Russia's Concept**

IT IS TO BE HOPED that the representatives of the American Society of Newspaper Editors will meet with some degree of success in their mission to Moscow in behalf of world press freedom, but they will have a tougher nut to crack than at Mexico City in advancing their cause. The Mexico City conference went on record for abandonment of press and radio censorship in the Western Hemisphere at the end of the war and for recognition, by all the American republics, of their obligation "to guarantee their people free and impartial access to sources of information." But in Russia, the delegates face an entirely different concept of press freedom.

Press freedom is not altogether out in the Soviet republic, as some have supposed. Its constitution adopted in 1936 contains guarantees of civil liberties similar to the bills of rights uniformly included in the constitutions of democratic countries. Freedom of press, speech and assembly are among the rights guaranteed Soviet citizens.

However, civil liberties are not guaranteed as inalienable individual rights in Russia. They are guaranteed "in conformity with the interests of the working people, and in order to strengthen the Soviet system." It follows that they may be exercised, not in general or as a matter of absolute right, but only "to strengthen the Soviet system."

There is another important distinction between the conception of civil liberties in Russia and the conception of civil liberties in other countries. The American Bill of Rights, for example, is phrased largely in negative terms ("Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.") The Bill of Rights protects the individual from oppression by the government.

The Soviet constitution, on the other hand, undertakes to assure freedom of the press, not from domination by the government, but from domination by capitalist counter-revolutionary ownership. And it undertakes to insure freedom of the press and of assembly by positive action—specifically "by placing at the disposal of the working people and their organizations printing presses, stocks of paper, public buildings, the streets, communications facilities, and other material requisites for the exercises of these rights." But, it is government alone that can make these "material requisites" available, since it controls all these supplies; hence it has complete control over exercise of the rights embodied in freedom of the press.

In May, 1939, the Soviet government took one step in line with the concept of press freedom common in democratic countries. It let down the bars to the extent of allowing foreign correspondents in the U. S. S. R. to send out dispatches free of censorship. Resumption of this practice after the war would be a minimum concession to the ideas of press freedom held outside of Russia. The objective sought is important, however, in view of its potent influence toward prevention of future wars, and this factor may move Russia to grant that at least since it undoubtedly senses the need of world peace as vividly as any other nation.

Weather Advantage**For Western Front**

RUSSIA has had more advantageous winter weather on the eastern front than the Allies on the western front. Mud in the milder climate along the Rhine has bothered the Anglo-American forces all winter, whereas hard-frozen terrain in the East has aided the mass development of Russia's mechanized forces.

Now the situation is about to change, judging by average weather experiences in Germany. In March winds begin sweeping across Germany from west to east. These winds, often reaching the speed of a gale, generally are warm and dry. They help to dry out the flat countryside, making it suitable for open tank work. In the East snow and ice melt as thawing is hastened.

If spring rains are not heavier than usual, the mud of spring in Germany is not apt to be a prolonged problem for the invading forces. Weather that is ordinarily to be expected over the next two months is such that operations can be stepped up on all fronts, including the air front. March winds in Germany repel fog and it is to be expected that the bombers will be able to increase the already heavy tonnage of bombs that is being dropped on the Reich.

Medicines Undergo**A Radical Change**

THERE is no better way of visualizing the tremendous contributions that chemistry has made to medicine in recent times than by comparing the drugs considered most important today to those which held top rank a few years ago. The differences are startling.

In 1910, the "Journal of the American Medical Association" took a poll of professors of medicine in leading medical schools. In the considered judgment of these teachers the ten most important drugs were ether, morphine, digitals, diphtheria antitoxin, smallpox vaccine, iron, quinine, iodine, alcohol and mercury.

All of these drugs play a major role in medicine today. But the professors of 1910 would have been at a loss to know what to make of the list for 1945. It begins with penicillin, the sulfonamides and anti-biotics—all brand new products of the laboratories. The value of blood plasma, next on the list, only began to be appreciated with the present war. Quinine, ether, morphine and digitals are familiar drugs which have held their own. But the 1945 list concludes with another flurry of new preparations: the arsphenes-

mines, insulin, hormones and the vitamins.

Other scientists and physicians, no doubt, would rank drugs differently and might well put such things as alcohol and mercury back in their accustomed places. But there can be no question that as chemical compounds used to treat and heal mankind have changed with startling speed and that they are still changing with every passing day.

What about Those Reconstruction Plans?

LAST FALL, Washington administration was over-optimistic. Now, contrarily, its officialdom seems over-restrained in admitting the likelihood of an early victory in Europe. This could be viewed as just another evidence of the fog of obfuscation which oft and again settles over the Potomac were the significance less dire. As for instance: What now about those plans for the gradual and orderly reconversion of part of war industry to eventual civilian production after V-E day?

The well-conceived and detailed Baruch-Hancock report for X-day, as V-E day then was called, apparently was shelved along with the official rose-colored glasses. Painfully little has been done along those lines in most major industries that soon will be ready for reconversion.

Many forward-thinking manufacturers have their own reconversion plans well prepared, and need only government word to get going. May be it's time indeed for industry to begin calling attention to this.

The "Backbone
Of the Fleet"

IT IS DIFFICULT for landlubbers to attain a clear conception of the tremendous force developed by a shell fired from one of the navy's huge sixteen-inch guns, but there is hardly an American who does not have a fairly accurate idea of the force and momentum of a speeding express train.

Therefore, an estimate recently released should prove enlightening on this subject. It was estimated that a sixteen-inch battleship shell strikes an enemy ship with a force approximately equal to that of an express train traveling a mile a minute.

This makes it easier for the layman to understand why United States battlewagons are the most devastating in the world. Equipped with sixteen-inch guns which can overwhelm the toughest enemy, the giant battleship has aptly been dubbed the "backbone of the fleet."

A professor, according to a definition published by a scientific journal, is a man whose job is to tell students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

Some of the professors will probably squirm over that on the ground that the problems of life can't be escaped by anybody.

The apt suggestion comes to hand that if the Jap war lords want a place of seclusion for their emperor they could put him on the flagship of their battle fleet.

Shortage of food is expected to bring final defeat of Germany, apparently on the theory that eventually Germans will get fed up on starvation.

The point in the war has arrived when Hitler no doubt feels impelled to call in the generals and tell them it is time to stomp the experts.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Many years ago when W. H. Hudson was still alive, the Browser read all that he had ever written.

That tall strange man of American birth—his father was born in Massachusetts, his mother in Maine—was born in the Argentine and never saw this country. He went to England in 1869 when he was 29 years of age, became a naturalized Englishman in 1900 and lived there until his eighty-first year.

He was a genius and he wrote many books of England and South America—the Browser still loves his "Far Away and Long Ago," "Idle Days in Patagonia" and used to regret the poverty and pain (but final recognition) that was Hudson's lot in life.

He was so poor and his genius so unrecognized that for a time he and his wife ran boarding houses with no great success and he had to contrive many ways to earn a living.

But in the end he achieved the friendship of Joseph Conrad and seven or eight years before his death John Galsworthy wrote: "Of all living authors—now that Tolstoi has gone—I could least dispense with W. H. Hudson."

He is, of living writers that I read, the rarest spirit, and has the clearest gift of conveying to me the nature of that spirit. Writers are to their readers little new worlds to be explored; and each traveller in the realms of literature must needs have a favourite hunting which, in his good will he would wish others to share with him." Hudson was not only a great naturalist, he was a crystal-clear writer, and he was able to communicate to the rest of us what he saw in his own world.

One of his books remains what the world calls a classic. It is "Green Mansions" and when the Brower was younger it was not his favorite.

A book of high imagination and true romance, it did not catch the younger reader's mind and send him wandering as Hudson's more factual books did. But now his preference has changed and he knows that "Green Mansions"—finding and loss of perfection in the story of a man's search and own—is unique and truly classical and deserving of immortality in literature. Random House has just republished it with the 1915 introduction by Galesworthy—an introduction by Galesworthy—an introduction in which Galesworthy is so immersed in Hudson that he does not mention that other world war that was raging even then. And the physical book itself is a lovely thing illustrated by E. McKnight Kauffer. Why don't you read the book some day?

Teen-age kids will like Jim Ray's "The Story of the U. S. Army Air Forces" (Garden City Pub. Co.). Profusely illustrated, technically sound. Small boys will understand it better than their dads do.

Two publishers, Reynal and Hitchcock, and Simon and Schuster, are joining hands to publish Henry A. Wallace's "Sixty Million Jobs" in April.

Samuel Hopkins Adams has just finished his "A Woolcott—His Life and His World." Enough from Marsh Maslin.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round**New Orders to Army Branch Show That FDR Favors a Tough Peace for Germany**

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — They haven't been published but President Roosevelt has issued some very important new orders to the army Civil Affairs branch on the occupation of newly-captured German cities.

The orders indicate quite clearly that Roosevelt is for a tough peace. Friends say he has been shocked at reports that Allied officials now occupying one-fifth of prewar Germany have yet to find a Nazi who admits his guilty of anything.

F.D.R. also learned with surprise that the army Civil Affairs branch was using known Nazis to control civil population of occupied Aachen. He became thoroughly burned up at these reports, and has issued strict orders that the army is to restore power, light, sewage and water supplies, in conquered areas. After that the Germans have to shift for themselves.

The president also ordered the army not to select prominent Germans to put in charge of occupied zones. Aachen, the army had found that all prominent people had been tied up with the Nazis, but despite that fact the army persisted in selecting one of them to be mayor or because he was well-known in the community. Instead the army has been instructed to find people who were never tied up with the Nazi party, even though unknown, and to elevate them to places of authority.

Roosevelt's final step was to order that the occupation of newly-won Cologne be used as a laboratory test for the establishment of a system to be used in all United States occupied Germany. Later F.D.R. had told the army he will have personal representatives check up on the way the War department handles the Germans, and definitely wants them to enforce a tough peace.

War Chiefs Grilled

Undersecretary of War Patterson and Lt. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, deputy chief of staff, underwent some stiff cross-examination behind closed doors of the Senate Military Affairs Committee last week. Senator Chapman of Kentucky, had the two going nearly two hours on our military policy in Alaska and the disposition of our European troops and equipment after VE day.

The Kentucky senator first was upset about the failure of the army to do a first-class job of building up the morale of the men.

"We simply didn't have the stuff to stop them."

"Now is the time to build up those defenses so that Alaska will be well-defended in the future," Chandler said. "We can't do it after the war because it will look then as a slap at Russia—and when I call for strengthening Alaska, I don't mean that I want to slip one over on Russia. I just think it's common sense."

Undersecretary Patterson told the committee that the army has now decided to send all material which can possibly be adapted from the European front to the Asiatic front as soon as it is no longer needed to defeat Germany. This represents a shift in basic policy, since the army had originally felt that the shipping job would not warrant immediate reclamation of the materiel in Europe. Neither Patterson nor Gen. Handy was able to give any accurate estimate of the quantity of materiel which would be found suitable for shipping.

Problems of War Shiffs

There was a lengthy decision of how troops on the European fronts should be handled after the fall of Germany. Around three million American troops are now in Europe (compared with about a quarter million British) and it is estimated that about one-third that number will have to remain in Europe for some time after Germany collapses for "police duty."

About half the rest of the troops in Europe will probably not see duty in the Pacific, coming back to this country for discharge.

Patterson and Gen. Handy revealed that the method of discharging these troops is now being worked out, and that it will definitely be an individual matter rather than a decision to disband divisions in toto or even smaller units.

Length of service, length of service overseas, wounds and family status will be the important determining factors.

Present plans call for the shipment of the major part of these troops destined to the Pacific via this country, where they will be given a thirty-day furlough before going on to Japan with the Nips.

Chandler, Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, and several other members of the committee were not at all certain of the wisdom of this plan.

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LaSalle Defeats WMIL All-Stars, 39 to 35, in Hard-Fought Battle

Explorers, Trailing at Quarter, Win Clash at Foul Stripe; Stanley, Cox Pace Losers

The LaSalle High Explorers, in a regular intra-city battle, defeated the Western Maryland Interscholastic League All-Stars, 39-35, on the SS. Peter and Paul floor yesterday afternoon before 600 fans.

One hour earlier, the Explorers one of their toughest games of the campaign although they were on the short end of the score for nearly three periods.

LaSalle, which landed four of its regulators on the all-city quint, broke a 15-15 deadlock early in the second quarter and was never headed after that although with three minutes left in the final period, the All-Stars trailed by only two points.

Each team cut the cords fourteen times from the field with the Explorers converting eleven of seventeen foul tosses for their winning margin. The All-Stars made only seven of fifteen throws.

The end of the opening quarter found the WMIL Stars on top, 12-11, after LaSalle had grabbed a 9-4 lead during the first five minutes. Bill Stanley, Allegany high center playing for the All-Stars, accounted for eight of his team's points in the initial period while Ray Shaffer marked up four counters, including the first marker of the contest after he was fouled by Stanley.

Stanley, fouled by Jack Steiner at the start of the second round, converted and Shaffer's one-hander with a minute gone tied it up, 13-13. Johnny Cox, Allegany guard, dropped in a one-hander for the All-Stars but LaSalle's Karl Muller came through with two long ones to send the Explorers in front to stay. Steiner's free throw made it 18-15 but Stanley connected from the front to put the WMIL outfit a point behind. Doubledeckers by Muller and Cox maintained LaSalle's slim edge and Ed Gunning counted twice from the left corner to change the figures to 24-19. A fielder by Don "Bubbles" Whiteman, Fort Hill ace, and Shaffer's followup made it 26-21 at the half.

After Gene Shaw's four for the All-Stars, LaSalle boosted its margin to nine points, 31-22, on a basket by Shaffer and a foul and twin-pointed by Steiner. At the end of the third stanza, the Explorers were on the long end of a 33-28 score.

Fouls by Cox, Gunning and Shaffer opened last-period scoring. Two baskets, one each by Dick DeHart and Shaw, trimmed LaSalle's lead to two points, 35-33, with three minutes to play. Gunning and Shaw exchanged doubledeckers and during the last minute and a half, Tommy "T-Bone" Geatz, LaSalle's top scorer, made his first and only fielder.

Shaffer, Muller and Gunning paced the LaSalle attack with

Barton Marksmen Win Rifle Match

FROSTBURG, March 18—Barton marksmen, with A. S. Hoffa firing a 185, defeated Frostburg and Cumberland shooters in the third match of the current Western Maryland League series here last week.

Barton's top five had 859 points while Frostburg was second with 836 with Cumberland bringing up the rear with 817. H. R. Yates paced Frostburg with 173 while J. Fulk had 167 for Cumberland.

The summary of the match, fired from prone and standing positions, follows:

	Prone Stand Total
A. S. Hoffa	99
D. Price	79
B. Rohrbaugh	95
J. Gattens	94
A. Cross	91
Totals	859
W. Hyde	95
I. Hyde	92
H. Morgan	96
Inez Andrews	98
Virginia, offa	97
G. Robertson	77
A. P. Hoffa	92
Totals	836
Frostburg	98
H. Brode	78
H. Morgan	71
P. Robinson	96
G. A. Beaman	96
Totals	817
W. Burford	87
T. L. Richards	69
R. Cramer	91
E. Dick	81
Totals	802
O. Cumberland	92
R. V. Ringer	89
C. Hause	77
K. Hauser	92
E. Dick	94
Totals	817
Frostburg	75
H. Brode	172
H. Morgan	167
P. Robinson	166
G. A. Beaman	158
Totals	817
A. Hendrickson	95
Nat Workman	94
E. Scarpelli	88
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Heifetz Will Be Guest in Vorhees Radio Concert

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP) — They're calling the program "Get Set with Heifetz." That's because Jascha Heifetz is making another guest appearance in the Don Voresses concert on NBC at 9 Monday night to direct the output of his tobin toward the most modern of modern tunes.

The number in this category he has selected is "Jim Jives," from

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

6:45—Front Page Farewell—radio—nbc
Wilderwood's Radio Drama—chb
Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other chb
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbc-basic
The Lone Ranger—radio—west
Quincy Howe and News Time—chb
Walter Kiernan and News—blu-east
Repeal of Terry and the Pirates—wrt
Carter Detective, Repeater—mbc
6:15—America's Serenade, Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus Orchestra—chb
Helen Franken, The Story of a Girl—
Serial Star's Repeat—mbc—west
6:30—Sally Moon in Songs Show—chb
Repeat of Jack Armstrong—blu-west
Billie Holiday—radio—west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newcastle—nbc
World News and Commentary—chb
Foggy Mann and Songs—blu-basic
Gabe Moretti—radio—west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbc—west
7:00—Come's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—chb
Weird Tales—radio—west
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbc
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Hedda Hopper—radio—west
Raymond Lambs' Singing Company—blu
Mutual Musical, Short Concert—mbc
7:30—Music of the Three Sunsets—nbc
Bob Hope—radio—west
Dancing Music Hour—other chb
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—blu
Building Drummond Adventures—mbc
7:45—The Lone Ranger—radio—west
8:00—Cavalcade of America Play—nbc
Vox Fox by Parks and Warren—chb
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blu
Gilligan's Island—radio—west
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—nbc
Curt Massey's Broadcast Time—mbc
Howard Da Silva's Concert—nbc
Burnett Allen Comedy Show—blu
Blind Date & Arlene Francis—chb
Shirley Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbc
8:30—The Lone Ranger—radio—west
9:00—Vorhees Concert & Guest—chb
CBS Radio Theater, Mr. Drama—chb
Jerry Wayne and Music Show—chb
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—mbc
Spotlight Ballet, Guest Orches—blu
9:30—Contented Concert Orches—nbc
Street Girls—Guest Orches—chb
Guy Lombardo and His Orchestra—
Anita Ellis Sings Her Songs—mbc
10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbc
10:30—The Monday Variety Show—nbc
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Bob Hawk Quiz Repeat—other chb
11:00—Be Announced (30 Mins.)—blu
Hillbilly Music—radio—west
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—blu—east
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc—west
11:00—News Variety, Dance 2 h—chb & blu
11:00—Variety and News, 2 h—mbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

NTBO Highlights

Monday, March 19
Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News
7:45 Revelle Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 People Know Everything.
8:30 The March of Marches.
8:45 News.
9:00 Fun and Folly with Ed East and Polly (NBB).
9:30 Mutual Medications. National Rations (NBB).
9:45 Tobe's Topics.
10:00 News
10:20 Readers Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:15 Previews and Reviews.
12:00 News.
12:30 Trends and Music (NBC).
12:45 United States Navy Band (NBC).
1:00 Sketches by Melody (NBC).
1:15 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 The Lone Ranger—radio—west
3:00 Woman of America (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Let It Happen (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenz Jones (NBC).
4:45 The Widows of Wicken (NBC).
5:00 Red Cross speaker (NBB).
5:15 The Air Adventures of Jimmy Allen.
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
5:50 News from the nations Capital.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 Cross Program.
6:30 News.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News—Newspaper Column.
7:25 The Current (NBB).
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Da Silva's Concert—
9:00 Vorhees Concert (NBB).
Information Please (NBB).
10:25 News.
10:30 News (NBB).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBB).
11:30 Author's Playhouse (NBB).
12:00 News (NBB).

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680



"We must've finally made a junction with the Russians, somewhere—Here's 10 rubles in that last pot I won!"

By Laura Wheeler

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19—Furnished Apartments

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RADIOS, bought, sold. Phone 1600.
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home insulation. Phone 3908-W.
2-28-31-T

NEW and used furniture, 107 N.
Centre. 3-13-31-T

AVON products, hosiery, Dutch
Maid. Call 4008-F-12. Mrs. E. D.
Lewis, representative, Cresaptown,
Md. 3-13-31-T

13—Coal For Sale

WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and
stoker. Phone 4024-F-14
7-9-tf-N

BIG VEIN Wetzel - Consumers Co
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COAL R. S. Shanholz. Phone
2249-R. 3-7-31-T

COLUMBIA ST. coal yard. Call
2604. 3-18-31-T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fix-
tures. Queen City Electric Co.
158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

Factory Service

• Bendix
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16—Money To Loan

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5—Help Wanted

Railroader Kills Himself and Son, Slightly Wounds Mother-in-Law

Domestic Troubles Blamed for Shootings; Young Father Was B. and O. Employee Here

Samuel Elmer Younker, 22-year-old Baltimore and Ohio railroad pipefitter's helper in the Cumberland shops, killed himself with a .32-caliber revolver near Hancock late Saturday night after fatally shooting his 7-months-old son and slightly wounding his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Hiles, 35, Hancock state police said yesterday.

The young railroad worker, who roomed at 766 Maryland avenue, was found dead of a bullet wound in the heart about six feet from his automobile, wrecked on a muddy road leading to his father's farm at Cohill's station, about six miles west of Hancock. The revolver lay beside him.

Younker's son, Gary Lee, was found on the front seat of the automobile and authorities said they did not know the child had been shot until his 16-year-old mother, Doloris Younker, undressed him and found a bullet wound in his abdomen. The child died in Washington county hospital, Hagerstown, about 5:30 a. m. yesterday.

Suffered Flesh Wound

Mrs. Hiles suffered only a flesh wound of her right thigh and police said she will be discharged from the Washington county hospital today.

Officers blamed domestic troubles for the shootings, explaining that Younker wanted his wife and child to come to Cumberland to live with him but that Mrs. Hiles objected to the move.

At 11 p. m. Saturday, Younker's wife and son were sitting in their automobile opposite Mrs. Hiles' home on Main street in Hancock when Mrs. Hiles appeared walking home from a movie.

State Trooper Charles Mades, Hagerstown, who participated in the investigation, said Younker jumped out of the parked machine, the .32-caliber revolver in his hand, and fired two shots across the street at his mother-in-law. One of the bullets struck her in the right thigh; the other missed, Mades related.

As the shots were fired, Mrs. Younker leaped from the car screaming and yelling to her mother, "Look out, he's got a gun," the trooper stated.

Car Hits Tree

Mades added that Younker apparently thought he had fatally wounded Mrs. Hiles because he jumped into the car, parked facing east, wheeled it around in the middle of the street and drove west on Route 40 at high speed.

Three miles west of Hancock Younker turned off the state road to a country road and was driving over a mud lane, evidently heading for his father's farm at Cohill's station along the Western Maryland railway tracks, when the car crashed against a tree.

State Trooper Samuel Conrad found Younker's body six feet from the wrecked car about midnight and summoned Trooper Mades. Dr. Samuel R. Wells, deputy Washington county medical examiner, and a Washington county deputy sheriff.

Dr. Wells pronounced Younker dead of the bullet wound in his heart and ruled that it was self-inflicted.

Four Shells Fired

Four shells had been fired from the six-shot revolver police said they were at first at a loss to account for the fourth shell, two of them having been fired at Mrs. Hiles and one used to take Younker's own life.

Mades said he and the other investigating officers believed the child to be asleep on the front seat of the car. He added that occasionally the infant would cry but pointed out that there was no blood or any indication that the baby had been shot.

After completing their investigation at the scene of Younker's death about 2 a. m. police returned the baby to his mother and when she removed his clothing found that he had been shot. He was immediately rushed to the Hagerstown hospital where he died at 5:30 a. m. yesterday.

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Double Funeral Planned

The bodies of Younker and his son were removed to the Snyder-Rowland funeral home at Hancock. A double funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Park Head church, near Hancock, with the Rev. DeWitt Dickey, pastor of the Hancock Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Younker is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Younker, near Hancock; his widow, five brothers, Thurman L. Park Head; Herman E. Hancock, Woodrow W. Baltimore; Chester A., at home, and Harry C. Jr., at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Keeler, Clearspring, and Mrs. Helen L. Hoyles, Baltimore.

Grand Officers Will Visit Odd Fellows

The Royal Purple degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates by Cumberland Encampment, No. 23, I.O.O.F., Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Grand officers of the Grand Encampment of Maryland will attend and the Hagerstown Encampment Degree team will confer the work.

The class will be in honor of A. Florian Wilson, past grand patriarch of Maryland, who is the present sciret of Cumberland Encampment No. 23. Visitors are expected from Hagerstown, and Baltimore, Md.; Elk Garden, Keyser, and Paw Paw, W. Va., and Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Following the business session ladies of the Canton Auxiliary will serve a spaghetti supper.

Life Saving Course Will Start Today

A two-week free life saving course will begin at 4 p. m. today at Central YMCA with six-eight boys and girls enrolled. Oscar I. Bergstrom, associate general secretary, said yesterday.

The present registration includes forty-two boys and twenty-six girls, but Bergstrom said additional registrations will be accepted until 4 p. m. today.

At that time, all of the applicants for the course will be given a swimming test by James E. Kelley, Jr., who will be the instructor, to determine their ability to swim and take the course.

At 4 p. m. Tuesday, the official Red Cross life saving film will be shown to give the swimmers an idea of what to expect in the course. The first lesson will follow the showing of the movie, and additional lessons will be given on an in-week day except Saturday until March 31.

Swimmers who complete the course satisfactorily will be eligible to wear the junior or senior Red Cross life saving emblems. Qualified swimmers through 15 years of age will wear the junior emblem. The senior emblem is worn by older life savers.

Salvation Army Planes Religious Services, Capt. Ball Says

Three Salvation Army officers from Baltimore will be in Cumberland next Saturday and Sunday to take charge of religious services, according to Capt. Robert S. Ball, officer in charge of the Salvation Army here.

The officers are Brig. Charles H. Dodd, Salvation Army division commander for Maryland and West Virginia; Maj. Kenneth Howarth and Capt. Walter Swiers. They will inaugurate two new troops of Sunbeams, including twenty-eight girls between the ages of 8 and 12, at the South End Outpost, Virginia avenue, next Saturday at 8 p. m. A musical program will also be presented by the marines in the South Pacific.

A former guard at the Allegany Ardnance plant and later a scale mechanic at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, he entered the army last June and trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., before being sent overseas last December. He was wounded in action January 18.

Besides his parents and widow he is survived by a daughter, Sandra Ellen, 4; four brothers, Allan P. Broadwater, F. 2-c, Oregon; Wayne W. Broadwater, GM 1-c, New York; Homer S. Broadwater, MoMM 3-c, the Pacific, and Don Broadwater, at home; and five sisters, Mrs. Frederick Albright, LaVale; Mrs. Harry Robeson, Star route, Frostburg; Mrs. Bessie Hale, RFD 5; Miss Evelyn Broadwater, Baltimore, and Miss Norma Broadwater, at home.

Shendow Is Missing

Cpl. Herman N. Shendow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shendow, 807 Memorial avenue, has been missing in Germany since March 1. He was with a tank division. He enlisted in Pittsburgh in October 1942, when his parents were residing in Johnstown, Pa.

Pvt. Allan P. Bowers, 19, son of Mrs. Ollie Bowers, 223 South Smallwood, was wounded for the second time in Germany while serving with an airborne infantry outfit.

He returned to battle February 23 after two months in a hospital for the first wounds. A former Allegany high school student, he entered the army in January 1944 and was sent overseas last October.

Sgt. Harold E. Messman, Jr., husband of Mrs. Shirley Driscoll Messman, who resides with their son, 3, at 661 Greene street, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Messman, 614 Elm street, was seriously wounded in Germany March 3.

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Local News in Brief

All reservations for the second regular luncheon meeting of the Red Cross War Fund drive, which will be held at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow in the vestry room of B'er Chayim temple, Union street, should be made by noon today, according to Roy Johnson, campaign manager.

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Seven Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stilmer, LaVale, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacHemer, Romney, W. Va., yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Weaver, Pinto, announce the birth of a son Saturday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garlitz, Hyndman, Pa., Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nicholas, Cresaptown, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duvall, Route 4, Cumberland, Saturday night in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bland, 210 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter at their office Tuesday March 27, from 9 to 10 a. m. Up to \$400 may be interest secured by eligible residents.

The principal subjects discussed at the conclusion of the business meeting

DUTCH PIANIST TO PRESENT RECITAL HERE TONIGHT

Egon Petri, noted Dutch pianist, will give a piano recital at 8:30 p. m. today in the Fort Hill high school auditorium, as the concluding concert in the series presented by the Cumberland Concert Association.

Petri has been asked to play one of Beethoven's sonatas as an encore. The program which he has selected for his Cumberland appearance is as follows:

Scarlatti 8 sonatas; F minor, F major, (Pastorale), C major, E major, G major, D major (Temp di Ballo), B minor and D major.

Brahms, 4 ballades op. 10; D minor ("Edward"), D major, B minor ("Intermezzo") and B major. Intermission. Ravel, Sonata; Debussy, Reflets dans l'eau and Minstrels; Medtner, Danza festiva; Liszt, 3 Etudes d'exécution transcendante; Harmonies du soir, Ricordanza and Etude F minor.

Tickets for the recital may be obtained at the Music shop, 5 South Liberty street, and at the box office after 7 p. m. today.

Pfc. Broadwater Listed with Six County Casualties

They are Mrs. Jessie Springman, Shelbyville, Ind.; Carl H. Paul and Alvin J. Paul, Cumberland; Sgt. Robert L. Paul, serving in England; Mrs. Erma Nicomedus, Cumberland; Arthur Paul, Cleveland, Ohio; Sgt. Walter E. Paul, serving in France and Cpl. Buddy Paul, serving with the marines in the South Pacific.

A former employee of the B. and O. railroad, he is survived by his parents, a brother and three sisters—Minnie and Clarence Ohler, at home; Mrs. Catherine Aytey and Mrs. Grace Domer, Connellsburg, Pa.

First Lt. Hubert Steed, Jr., 22, husband of Mrs. Mildred Johnson Steed who resides with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritts, Somerset, Pa.

A graduate of Somers High School in 1937, he is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Steed, Sr., Norfolk, Va.

Rawlings Man Wounded

Pfc. Donald C. Liller, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Liller, Rawlings, has written his parents that he received a penetrating machete wound in his right thigh and that he does not believe he is badly hurt.

Pfc. Liller, now hospitalized in Luxembourg, fought with the Seventy-sixth division in the Third army. A sister, Pfc. Bessie Lee Turner, WAC, is stationed at Abilene, Tex.

Pvt. Richard D. Glotfelter, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glotfelter, Meyersdale, Pa., was wounded on the western front and is now hospitalized in Paris.

Pfc. Edsel A. Waybright, 25, USMC, son of Mrs. Bert Waybright, Shaw, W. Va., was wounded on Iwo Jima.

Cpl. Philip Fani, husband of Mrs. Bessie Custer Fani, and father of a baby son, Ronald Ray, RFD 1, Somerset, Pa., was wounded in the Philippines February 17. In the service since April, 1942, he went overseas with a paratrooper outfit.

Pfc. Frank Hornick, nephew of Mrs. Minnie Fluke, RFD 3, Bedford, Pa., was wounded in the European theater.

Two Garrett Men Hurt

Two Garrett, Pa., soldiers were wounded in Europe the same day, January 22. One is Pvt. Darrel Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bush; the other Pvt. Vernon Shroyer, husband of Mrs. Katherine Shroyer. He was struck in the right arm by a bullet.

Cpl. Michael Sciranko, husband of Mrs. Geraldine J. Sciranko, who resides in Bedford, Pa., with their two children, was wounded last month on the western front.

Pvt. Raymond Chaney, son of Mrs. Ella Chaney, Hopewell, Pa., was wounded in the European theater.

Pvt. Dick Johnson, son of Robert Carver, Somerset, Pa., and husband of Mrs. Lucile Clapper Johnson, RN, on duty at Hazel McGilvrey hospital, Meyersdale, Pa., was slightly wounded in Belgium recently. He is a former employee of the Coca Cola bottling works, Berlin, Pa.

Sgt. Gerald T. Corle, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Corle, near Fishertown, Bedford county, Pa., gunner aboard an A-20 bomber, has been missing over France since February 16. He is the only one of a crew of five to be missing, according to government release.

Two brothers are in the service. They are Pfc. Harry Corle, the Philippines, and Sgt. Glenn, Virgilina, a boxer mechanic. A brother-in-law, Walter Blight, Jr., is with the army engineers in France.

Hyndman Soldier Prisoner

Alfredo Clark, nephew of a friend of Sgt. Corle, Sgt. Alvin R. Rindinger, son of the principal of Pleasantville-West St. Clair Township high school, has been missing over France since February 14. In the army four years and overseas since last September, he was wounded December 14 and has since returned to duty. A brother, Pfc. Theodore Rindinger, is overseas.

Pvt. Robert E. Boyden, RFD 2, Cumberland, on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested Friday night on Route 40 by State Trooper G. M. Rotruck. Boyden is a former president of Local 1874 TWUA.

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